

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

GP1617  
PATENT  
830010-2002.2

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

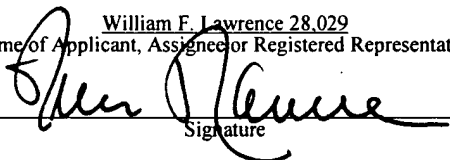
Applicant(s) : Pasternak et al.  
Serial No. : 09/975,812  
For : TOPICAL ANESTHETIC/OPIOID  
FORMULATIONS AND USES THEREOF  
Filed : October 11, 2001  
Examiner : M. Bahar  
Art Unit : 1617

RECEIVED  
JUN 11 2002  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 24, 2002.

William F. Lawrence 28.029  
Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

  
Signature  
Date of Signature

7/A  
A Harmon  
6/25/02

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, having a three month period for reply, please consider the following requests and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows. A marked version of the amended portions of the application is set forth in the accompanying Appendix: